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For: RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR  
MEDICAL NEEDLES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In answer to the Office Communication of March 26, 2007, applicant respectfully submits this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in the event that any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of this application is found, which could be clarified by a telephonic interview, or which is susceptible to being overcome by means of an Examiner's Amendment.

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A copy of the Office Communication dated March 26, 2007, from the USPTO is also enclosed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.